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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:)
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For: Methods of Generating and)
Screening for High Free Energy)
Forms in Capillaries)
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Group Art Unit: 1773)
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Examiner: Robert M. Kunemund)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 4, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants submits this Response and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005. The Office Action rejected claims 21-55 based on obviousness-type double patenting. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection based on the following remarks and the terminal disclaimer submitted with this paper.

No **Amendments** are made to the specification or the claims.

Remarks are set forth on page 2.